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Ahoy everyone t' FurDU 2022!

It's been another crazy year so far, but fer the first time in a couple o' years we be now able t' run at nigh-on full capacity.

We shall still be askin' scallywags t' look aft thar health, jus' 'cause restrictions are fer the most part gone dosent mean covid be!

Please follow the 6-2-1 rule thats 6 hours o' sleep, 2 decent meals 'n at least one shower per day.

ye be more likely t' get sick if ye dont look aft yourself 'n that goes fer concrud as well!

Our Charity this year be Fresh start rescue, they be a pet rescue that be soley run by volunteers, they get no government fundin' so please come along t' our charity auction 'n support the wee beasties!

Foxy Malone

artist: SQUIDINATOR
twitter: @walnutroasted

THE DU CREW

FOXY MALONE - CHAIR

A snow leopard from Queensland, Foxy Malone has been responsible for many things FurDU since its early days, culminating in her now third year of being its con chair. Before aptly stepping into this role, Foxy helped to organise RivFur, MiDFur and Confurgence.

RISTIN - TREASURER

Originally from Melbourne, Ristin was brought into the FurDu committee as Treasurer, and entrusted with guarding all of the precious shinies. Because what could possibly go wrong with entrusting a raccoon with all your valuables? Right?

LARRY LYNX - SECRETARY

Loaf-a-day toasting habbit, breakfast enthusiast, and the reason FurDU's paperwork smells faintly of butter.

TAUBU LION - THEMING

Taubu is a lion from Sydney. He has been part of the furry fandom for many years, and is a keen fursuiter. He has been helping with FurDU since 2015, and is currently helping with the construction of props and theming.

ACE FAWX - CONOPS & SOCIAL MEDIA LIAISON

Ace Fawx is the Team lead for convention operations and ensures everything runs smoothly. He also helps moderate the various social media platforms that FurDU is present on such as Facebook, Twitter and Telegram.

NIGHT - DEALERS DEN & CHARITY AUCTION

Night has been helping with the Dealers Den and Charity on an informal basis for the last few years. Night has worked for Supanova Pop Culture Expo for 12+ years, and for the last 6 years has been the media liaison. Night is returning to FurDU as the dealers den operator, and organiser for the charity auction. for the Charity Auction.

NIKITA UNICORN - LOGISTICS MANAGER

Nikita has been in the fandom for 15 years and is a keen reader. He has been at FurDU since the early days and has moved from Con-Ops to Logistics Manager, using his Tetris skills to fit all the FurDU gear into the van.

FOXDALE - THEMING

Foxdale, from South Sydney, is an avid fan of all things furry. Deeply involved with the organisation of FurJAM since 2011 as well as various other meets, he is always keen to help anyone out. Foxdale will be lending this experience to FurDU this year in any way he can.

FLICKER - EXTERNAL EVENTS

Flicker co-ordinates various parts of the convention, including external events, assisting with the fursuit walk, and general convention running. He has been with the FurDU team since 2014, and has had multiple years of event experience, ranging from co-ordinating SBFM for 3 years, and other events that he can't think of from the tip of his tail!

BOXER - AUDIO-VISUAL

Boxer is a red fox from Brisbane. Having been a volunteer with FurDu (and other cons) in various AV and photography/ video roles since 2013 and working in the IT field, he now uses his experience to run all things audiovisual.

BENTLEY — BUSINESS CONSULTANT

A malamute of magical talents, Bentley takes care of the dark arts of business administration and development, and making sure that everyone else does their job properly.

CIPHER DARKHUSKY - SENIOR FIRST AID OFFICER

Cipher is a qualified registered nurse, and has been in charge of first aid/health and safety at Queensland convention's since 2013.

ASHEN (TECHIE TIGER) - WEB & SYSTEMS DEVELOPER

FurDU wouldn't happen if we didn't have a website or registration system, and it's Techie Tiger's terrific tinkering that brings it to you.

COVID SAFE 2022!

Ahoy Mateys!

Furry Down Under is doing its part for the country as a Covid-19 safe event.

To start off with we at the convention ask that if you are (at the time of the con) currently unwell please do not attend the convention so that you may protect yourself, those in attendance and the greater public. Also if you do not feel comfortable attending the convention due to the current pandemic, it is ok to stay home.

While the rates of community transmission in Australia are gradually reducing, we here at FurDu remain ever vigilant in regards to Covid-19 as we are still in the middle of a global pandemic and will also be heading into Australia's annual Influenza season.

So it is important to remember that while we are all enjoying FurDu this year, that Covid-19 has not gone away, which is why we have implemented additional strategies to protect you, those around you and the community from Covid-19 transmission. Also please remember you must adhere to all local, state and federal government Covid-19 policies and procedures in place while attending the convention.

These include (but are not limited too):

Please maintain good hand hygiene*** and practice social distancing where possible and if social distancing cannot be maintained effectively, please utilize a mask.

Alcohol hand sanitizer will be available for attendee use to keep hands clean (please do not steal or abuse these as they are for everyone to use). While hand sanitizer will be provided, it is recommended to bring your own along as well (but is not mandatory)

While queuing for ticketing and other matters, please adhere to the 1.5m floor markers to maintain adequate social distancing (please wear a mask/keep one on hand).

Upon entry to the con space (main floor, dealers den and headless lounge), convention volunteers and staff will check your temperature as a screening precaution. If your temperature is above a certain level (38 degree celsius), you will not be able to gain entry to any convention space (fursuit heads must be removed during this process with no exceptions to be given).

For contact tracing purposes, the convention will keep your details** (as required by QLD public health) in the event it is required by QLD Health. Please check in using the provided QR codes and speak to convention staff if you have any further questions.

Upon check in, Covid-19 screening questions may be asked by staff and volunteers such as:

- Have you travelled overseas or to a designated Covid-19 Hotspot in the past 14 days?
- Have you been in close contact with a person who is positive for Covid-19?
- Are you an active Covid-19 case?
- Are you currently displaying or have you recently displayed any Covid-19 symptoms?*

Post fursuit walk, please return to your hotel room and only proceed to the headless lounge on lvl 2 if absolutely required as social distancing measures will be in place. While waiting for elevators in the lobby or lvl 2, please remove your head and as much of your fursuit as possible to remain cool and for monitoring purposes (while masks are not required while in fursuit, please wear one after you remove your head and keep it on till you return to your hotel room).

These strategies are additions to our already fully implemented code of conduct and policies for the convention and failure to adhere to any or all of these will result in you being removed from the convention space.

Again, please ensure that you follow all directions given by staff and volunteers so that you and everyone around you has a safe and amazing weekend at Furry Down under 2022.

*For more information please visit the following websites: (along with reading all printed posters/materials around the convention)

6 2 1 at Furdu

While you are at the con its important to take care of your health to help you avoid getting con-crud

The general rule is six hours of sleep
your body needs sleep to stay healthy, people attending cons try to get by on as little sleep as possible for fear of missing out on something (FOMO)
lack of sleep just makes you tired and no fun to be around

Two meals a day
Proper meals! not just a snack from a vending machine or coffee
have a decent breakfast, At mantra you get a free breakfast with your room, take advantage of that and fill up!
go out to lunch or dinner with your friends

One shower
or more if you are a suiter, personal hygiene is very important! nobody wants to hang out with someone who smells bad!

MAKING FRIENDS AT THE DU!

So youve decided to attend your first Furcon
But you dont know anyone!
Never fear, the fact you have actually arrived at the con is a big step to take on your own.

Now you just need to make some friends
first of all you know you have at least one thing in common with everyone else there, you are all furries
Of course that does not mean you will be instant friends with everyone there.

Its important to put yourself out there, don't be afraid to say hi to someone, but be prepared to have something else to say as well! ask what their fursona is, where they are from etc.

Don't stand in a corner by yourself and expect people to come to you, people might think you want to be alone.

Go to the first furcon panel and see who else is a first timer and also on their own.

In the chill out room there are gaming consoles and tabletop games, maybe there will be room for another player.

Be prepared to understand that not everyone will want to be your friend and dont take brush-offs personally there are lots of other people to meet!

SCHEDULE 2022

To see our digital schedule for 2022 scan the QR code below!!

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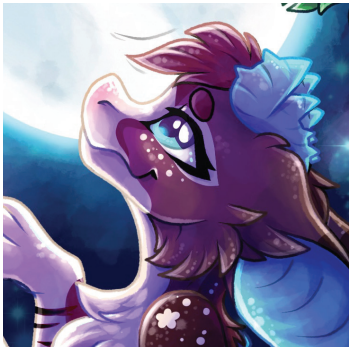
SunsetScorpion

Artist

SunsetScorpion (Kat) is a Greek/Aussie digital artist, specialising in cute, toony art styles. She's been attending conventions since 2018 and obsessed with all things fluffy!

You'll often find her glued to her tablet making new art pieces, fursuiting in her starry friend Asteria or humming (sometimes loudly) to herself.



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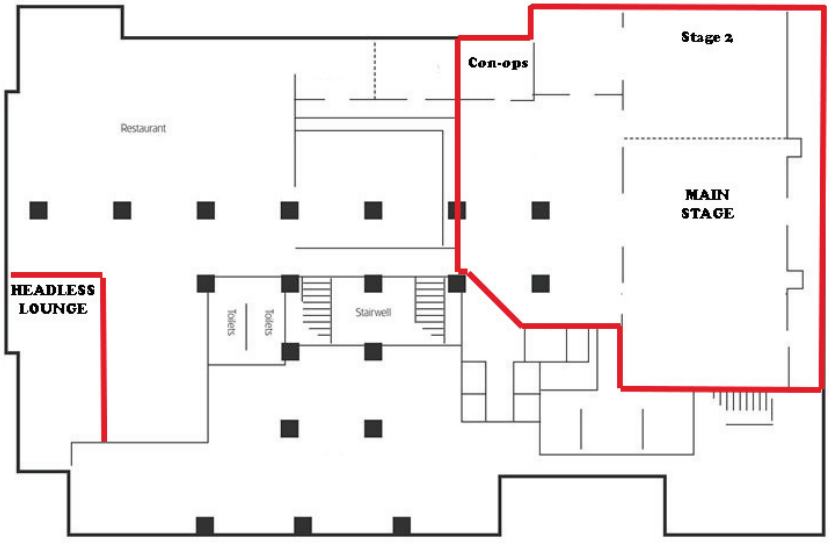

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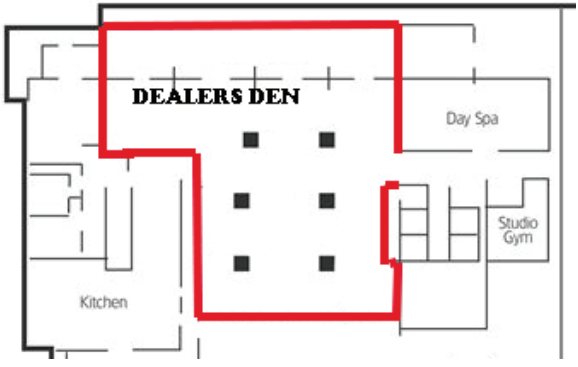

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7. Crow Illustration
8. CarniART
9. MUTTASAUR
10. Ferals (with hooves)
11. J.F.R Coates
12. Burubado
13. SunsetScorpion
14. Silvixen
15. Meekor
16. Gromgrumble Studios & SNAPPAKAPPA
17. OokamiMonster Studios & Hawberries
18. Evanesce
19. Batwing Tensei
20. Meroaw Illustrations
21. Frosted Monster
22. Loaf's Bakery
23. Hive Mind
24. ARYJAK
25. Nethartic
26. Zevan Art & CDL Creations
27. Puppy Style
28. Toxi De Vyne's Pinups & Illustrations
29. Eastern Dragon Studios
30. Formal Pegasus
31. Bunsanity
32. Aquaticas
33. Mega's Arts
34. Ponah
35. Touji does things
36. Unicornis Costumes
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39. Big Play Games
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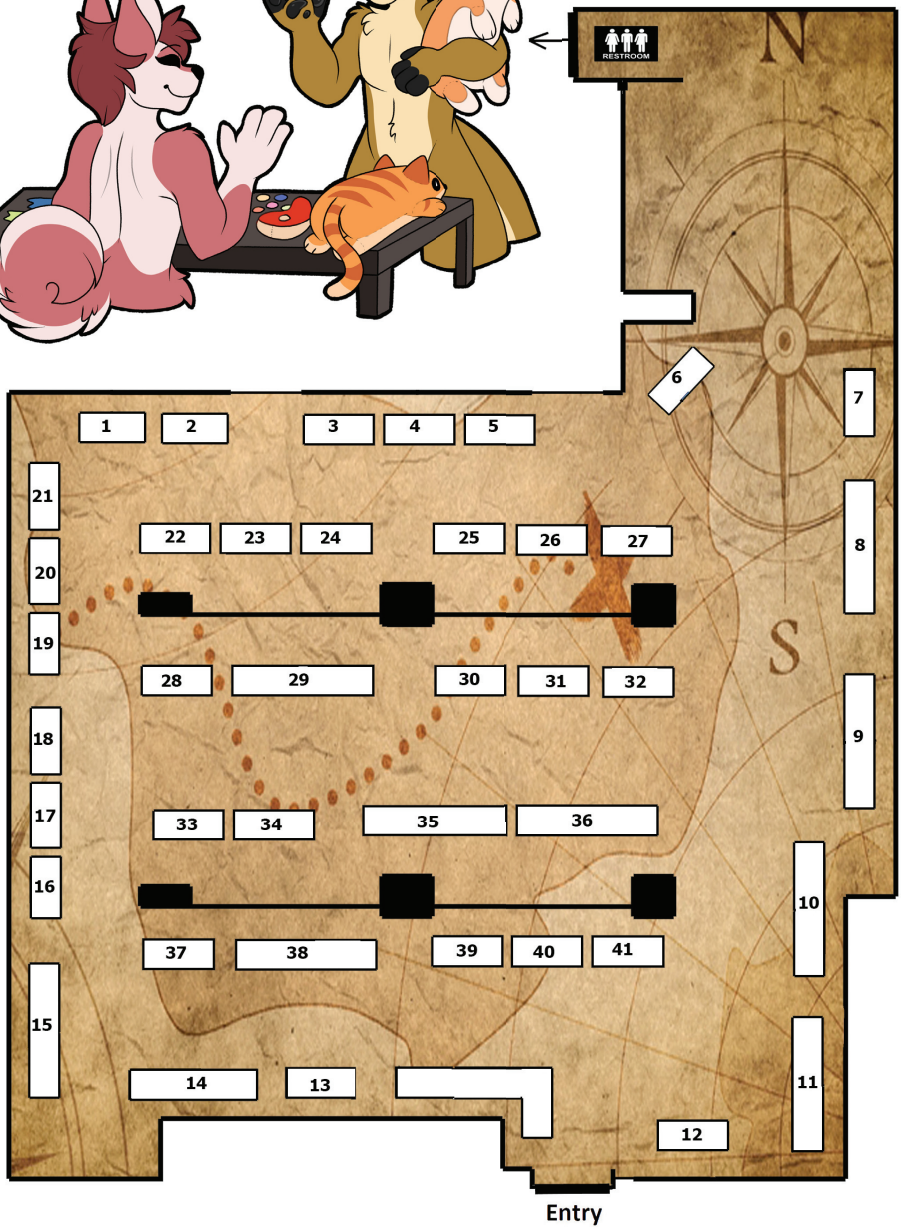
41. Emufur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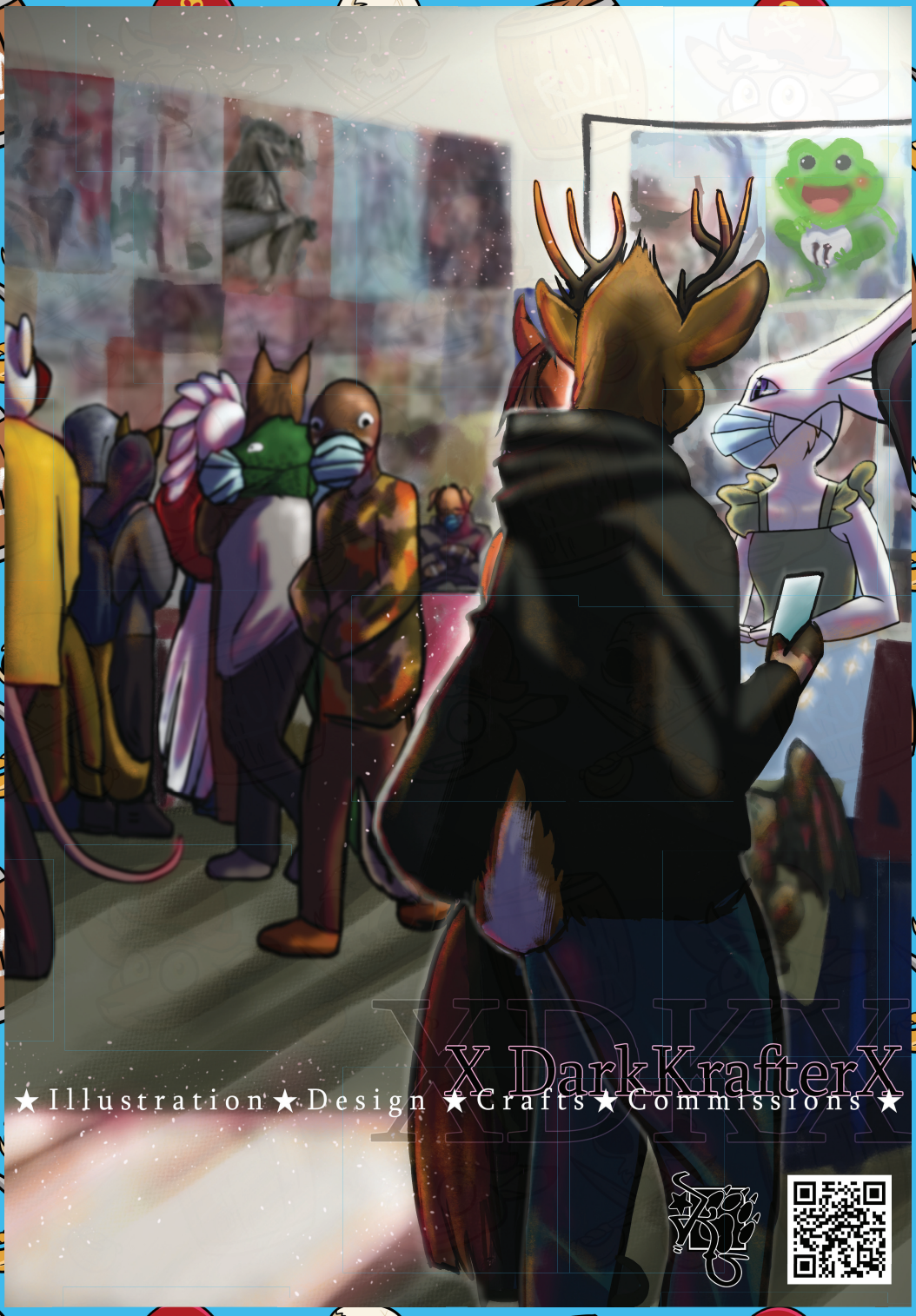
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Before we go we'd like to thank everyone who put in all the hard work behind the scenes!

The volunteers for giving up their time, The Photographers, and AV

Of course we'd like to thank all our attendees without whom FurDU wouldn't be possible!

Special thanks to our Sponsors and Super Sponsors!

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